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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action dated February 27, 2002. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer. Also enclosed is a copy of a Letter dated February 27, 2002 which transmitted an abstract for French patent FR 2 748 197-A1. Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

67. (Amended) A device for repairing a patient's vasculature including a first section and second and third sections bifurcating therefrom, comprising: